# Ordnance Corps TASS Conference *(TASSD Update)*

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# Purpose

- To provide an update on TASSD in support of TASS BN's and TRADOC's TXI Program.

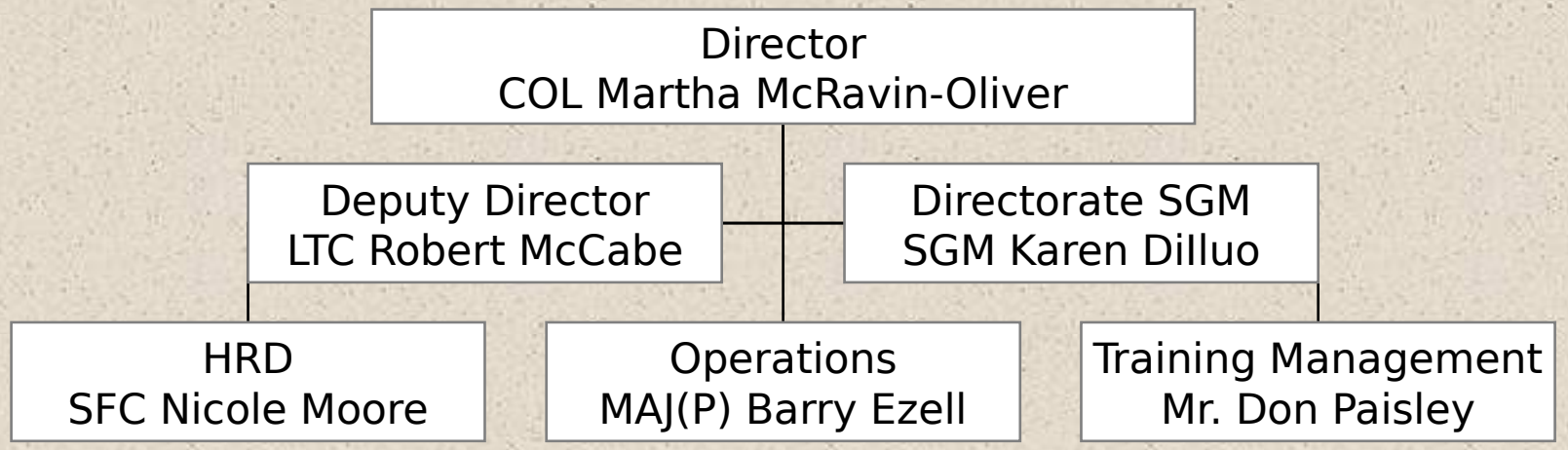
# Agenda

- Mission
- Leader Team
- TASSD Functions
- TASSD Updates
- Points of Contact

# Mission

- Mission: To enhance Army readiness through an efficient, fully-integrated educational system that trains soldiers of all components to a single standard.
- Purpose: to improve the quality of institutional training in the United States Army with special emphasis on the Reserve Component
- Capabilities:
  - RC expertise
  - Resources ($ and manpower)
  - Title XI program
  - Stable organizational structure

# TASSD Leader Team



# TASSD Functions

- Policy, Guidance, and Standards (TR 350-18)
- Manage Title XI Personnel
- RC Liaison, de-conflict issues
- TRADOC DCSOPST Entry Point for RC Issues
- Coordinate TASS Operations
- Track\resolve issues
- RCGO Conference
- Assist other TRADOC elements
- Budget Management
- Information System Operations
- TASS Readiness Report
- Accreditation

# TASSD Updates

- Duties and Responsibilities of TXI at TASS BN
- HQ TRADOC TASSD/QAO Realignment
- National TXI Conference  12-14 Sept 04
- TASS Structure Task Force
- Training Support Future Force-Task Force (TSFF-TF)
- TR 350-18 Update
- Rating scheme for TXI

# Duties and Responsibilities Title XIs at TASS Battalions

- References: National Defense Authorization Act of 1993 Section 1132 and TR 350-18 Chapter 3-14.

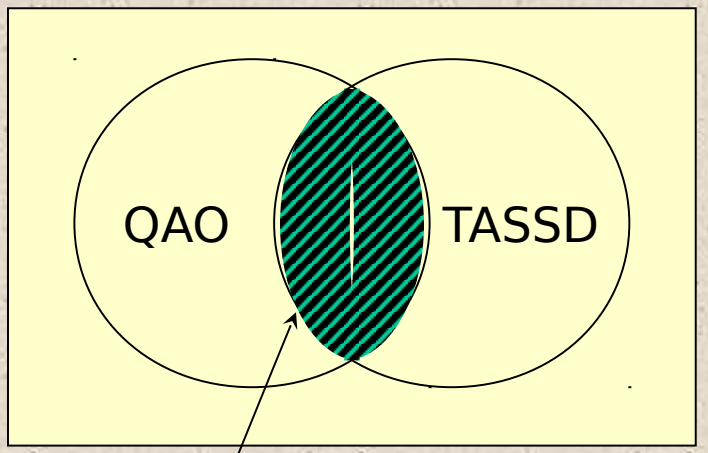
- “Title XI is a congressionally-mandated program to provide AC support to the RC for training and education. Congress is funding Title XI assets for the specific purpose of increasing the readiness of the RC and to enhance the overall effectiveness of the Army.”

- Position Title: QA NCO
  *(AC/RC Advisor)

# Duties and Responsibilities Title XIs at TASS Battalions (Cont)

- Assist TASS Bn with assigned training mission
- Liaison between TASS Bn and proponent
- Conduct instructor certification program
- Provide professional development to instructors
- Critique class instructions/instructors
- Assist in coordination of training products
- Assist proponent with QA of other TASS Bns

# QAO and TASSD Partnership




Use of Title XI
Accreditation
Resources
Policy
Standards

| QAO | TASSD |
|---|---|
| AC | RC |
| Centers<br>Schools | TASS BN<br>(Title XI) |
| Accreditation | Readiness |
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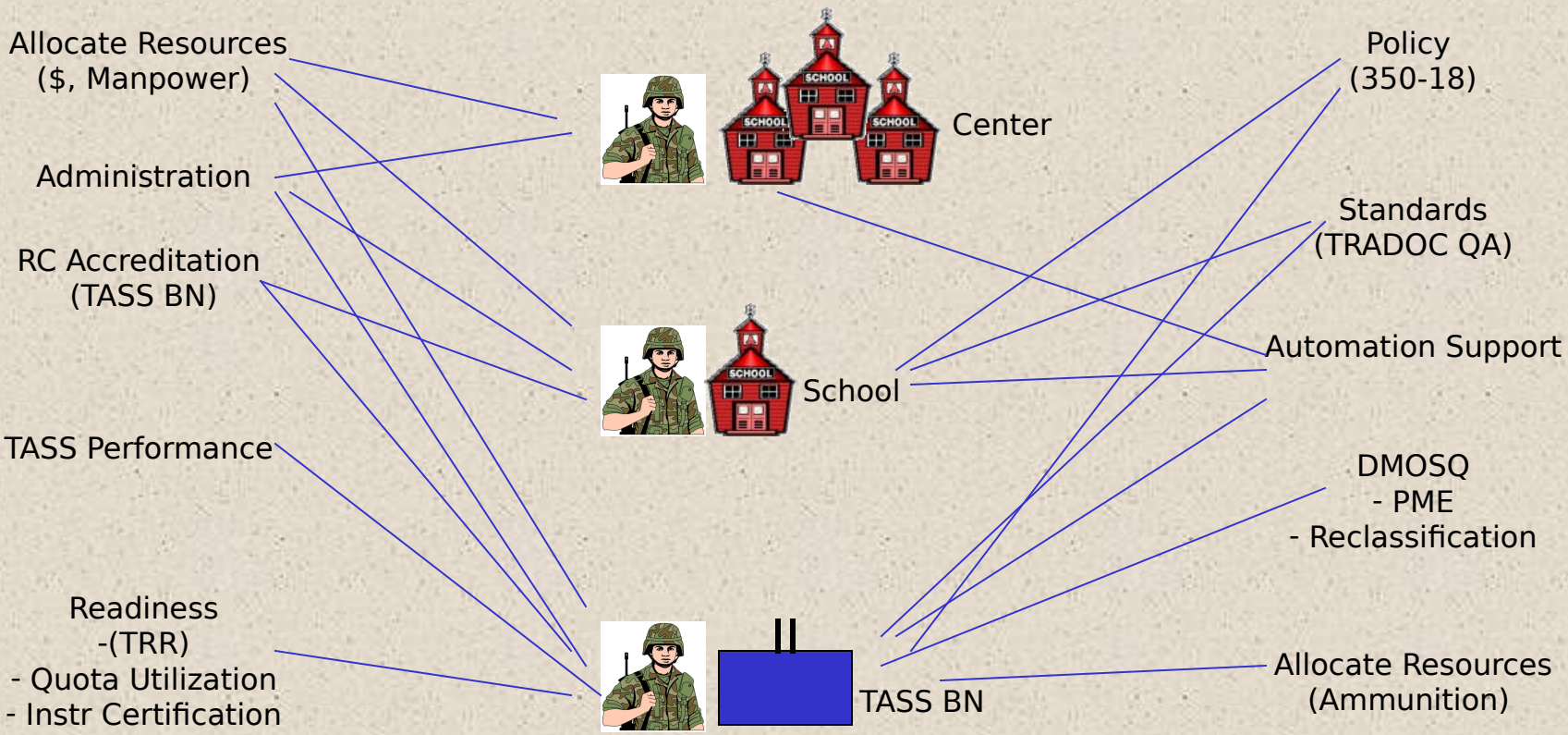
| Non TRADOC Schools | |

# Role of TASSD in TRADOC QA Program



# QAO Standards

- **Current:**
  - 47 Standards
  - Current Ratings
    * Institution of Excellence
    * Fully Accredited
    * Provisional Accreditation
    * Candidate
  - Current Standard are weighted equally
  - Reports are manual

- **New Version:**
  - 24 Standards
  - New Ratings
    * Institution of Excellence.
    * Full Accreditation
    * Conditional Accreditation.
    * Provisional Accreditation.
  - Standards are weighted differently
  - Reports will be automated

**Effective MAR 04 per Memo**
**TRADOC Quality Assurance (QA) Program and Accreditation of Army Education dated 20 January 2004**

# TR 350-18 Update

- **Changes to TR 350-18 Include:**

**-TR 350-18 out for external staffing 7 May 04:**

**- http://www.tass.monroe.army.mil/ for draft document**

**- http://www.tass.monroe.army.mil/tr35018/comment.asp for comments**

**-Chapters 5 & 6 (USAR and ARNG) Updated**

**-Chapter 3 Changes:**

**-Accreditation checklist removed- superceded by Quality Assurance Policy Memo, SUBJECT: TRADOC Quality Assurance (QA) Program and Accreditation of Army Education and Training dated 20 January 2004**

**-Accreditation ratings based on memo**

**-Administrative requirements remain (SOP, instructor folders, Student records etc.)**

**-Clarification of out-brief requirements**

**-Updated Pre-Execution Checklist: Check update line score for soldiers enrolling in course**

**-https://perscomnd04.army.mil/MOSMARTBK.nsf/**

# TR 350-18 Update

350-18 Draft 2004 Comments - Microsoft Internet Explorer
File Edit View Favorites Tools Help
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Address http://www.tass.monroe.army.mil/tr350_18/comment.asp
Go Links
TR350-18 DRAFT 2004 COMMENT FORM
INSTRUCTIONS: Provide comments on the new draft of the regulation. In making your comments, use the reference numbers in the left margin of the regulation. For example:
From Line 121 To 122: Change to read: "Exceptions to the operational procedures in this regulation for overseas commands (U.S. Army, Pacific (USARPAC) and U.S. Army, Europe (USAREUR)) will be forwarded to Office of the Chief, Army Reserve (OCAR)."
Rank/ Title: Select Rank
First Name:
Last Name:
Organization:
Email:
Phone Number:
Line Number References:
Comments, corrections, suggestions, etc.
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# Conclusion

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